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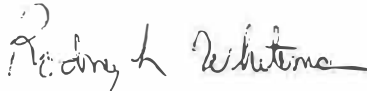
Dear Holly:

On September 11 and 12, 1995, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. The purpose of this survey was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1996.

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities ranged from 0-80 and averaged 2 egg masses per acre. Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, treatment will not be necessary in 1996.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,



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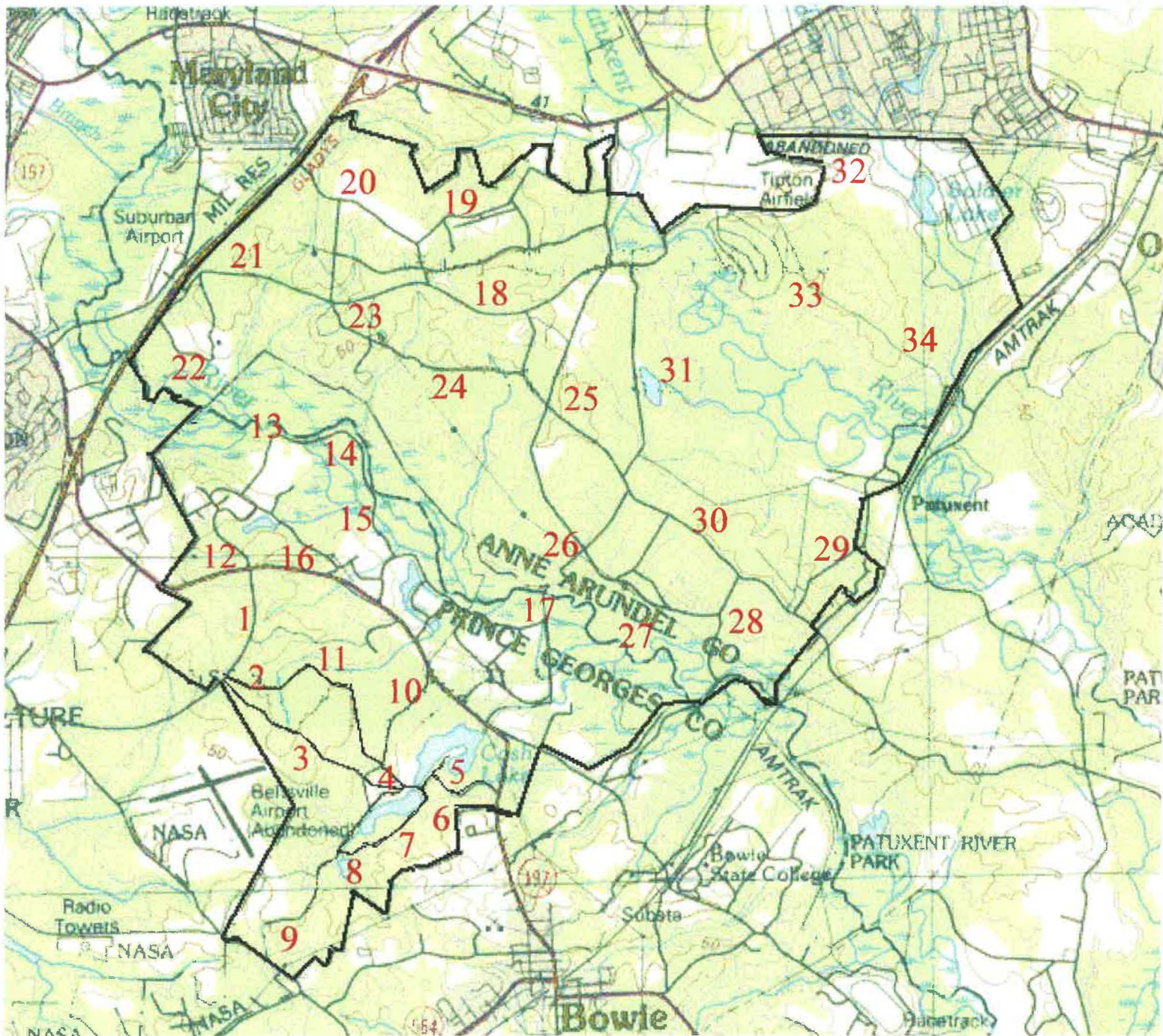
Table 1.--Gypsy moth egg mass survey results at Patuxent
Wildlife Research Center, September 13, 1995

Plot Number	Number Egg Masses/Acre
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	80
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	0
20	0
21	0
22	0
23	0
24	0
25	0
26	0
27	0
28	0
29	0
30	0
31	0
32	0
33	0
34	0

Range = 0-80 EM/Acre

Average = 2 EM/Acre

Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, September 11-12, 1995.



- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations.